

what Sinclair is doing amounts to a blatant in-kind donation to the bush campaign. It is only fair to give the same amount of time to the Kerry campaign by showing "Going Upriver: The Long War of John Kerry," during prime-time, for free, in the same states that you have shown this discredited documentary, before the election. What Sinclair is doing is terribly disturbing to me and I will start contacting advertisers and investors of Sinclair broadcasting if this behavior doesn't stop. Thank you.
-Deirdre.

I also agree with the statements below,

Sinclair Broadcasting's decision to force their stations to air an anti-Kerry documentary days before the election is a clear example of the dangers of media consolidation.

Sinclair uses the public airwaves free of charge, and is obligated by law to serve the public interest. But when large companies control the airwaves, we get more of what's good for the bottom line and less of what we need for our democracy. Instead of something produced at "News Central" far away, it's more important that we see real

people from our own communities and more substantive news about issues that matter.

Sinclair's actions show why we need to strengthen media ownership rules, not weaken them. They show why the license renewal process needs to involve more than a returned postcard. Thank you.